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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
Hiroshi Hoshino ) Examiner: Drew E. Becker  
on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
MANUFACTURING PASTY FOOD )  
PRODUCT OF ANIMAL MEAT )  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on February 2, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-3 drawn to a method of making meat paste.

Favorable consideration of Invention I, claims 1-3, is earnestly solicited.

Applicant believes no fees are required with this inquiry, however, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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